

Two Kings and the Prophet with No Name

1 Kings 12:25-33

The Death of Solomon Chapter 11:41-43

Rehoboam the New King

- My finger will be thicker than my father's loins
- My father's yoke was heavier my yoke will be heavier.
- My father chastised you with whips I will chastise you with scorpions.

Jeroboam of Ephraim

Labor force leader

1. Ahijah the prophet prophesied
2. Solomon threatened him
3. He fled to Egypt
4. Shishak the Pharaoh
5. Solomon died and Jeroboam returned to Israel
6. 10 tribes rebelled against Rehoboam

Chapter 12:25-33

Verses 25-27 He did not believe God's Word

1. Jeroboam was told through the prophet Ahijah of his throne being secure (11:28-40).
2. God promised him success.
3. God predicted it through the prophet.
4. He tried to keep people from going to Jerusalem.
5. He did not believe.
6. Many times we lose sight of God's promises.
7. Many times, we take matters into our own hands.

Verses 28-29 He did not obey God's Word

1. He took counsel.
2. Made two golden calves.
3. One in Bethel (Genesis 28:10-19 Jacob's Ladder).
4. Dan.
5. This is the greatest insult to all God had done.
6. God did not like golden calves.

Verses 30-33 He Created a Wicked Counterfeit

1. New priest of the lowest of people.
2. Low people in high places.
3. New feasts.
4. New Holidays.
5. Total rejection.

Jeroboam's fate Chapter 13-14

1. The prophet with no name
The prophecy of Josiah.
2. The ashes.
3. The prophet is arrested.
4. Jeroboam's hand withered.
5. The prophet prayed and restored his hand.
6. Jeroboam did not repent.
7. Jeroboam's son Abijah was sick.
8. Go to Ahijah and disguise thyself.
9. Ahijah prophecy towards the child.
10. Your descendants will be removed like shoveling out manure from a stall.

11. Dogs and buzzards will eat your carcasses.
12. He reigned 22 miserable years and died.

Rehoboam's fate

1. Egypt invaded and stole treasures
2. He died

Conclusion

1. God wants to bless us but we must believe his promises.
2. God does not want us to be obsessed with anything but Him.
3. Those that do not believe or obey God's word perish from wicked choices.